

**Submission  
No 116**

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTERN HARBOUR  
TUNNEL AND BEACHES LINK**

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I object strongly to the proposed Beaches Link tunnel and submit the following reasons:-

- 1 A 5 to 7 year loss of 90 year old golf course and local parkland
2. The loss of 600 trees
3. Burnt Bridge creek will be reduced to a drain, with no downstream impact assessed.
4. Only a 10% decrease in traffic through Mosman
5. Middle Harbour tunnel work will release deadly toxins and destroy local water amenity.
6. Air pollution will increase dramatically with approx. 500 trucks daily using local roads to remove spoil.
7. Tunnel exhausts will not be filtered again increasing air pollution.
8. Airborne dust will be a major problem.
9. Many vehicles will be forced to drive north and then south into the tunnel.
10. No information has been forthcoming regarding the toll fee, and the daily costs of getting to work..